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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Crabb et al. January 23, 2002  
Serial No.: 09/853,854 Group Art Unit No.: 1614  
Filing Date: May 11, 2001 Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muriheid  
For: Methods of Use of Antimicrobial Compounds Against  
Pathogenic Mycoplasma Bacteria

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2001, setting a three (3) month period for response ending January 23, 2002. Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

(abstract, once amended) This invention relates, in part, to newly identified methods of using quinolone antibiotics, particularly a gemifloxacin compound

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